



# Iowa Department of Human Services

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## INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO.1927-MC-FFS

**DATE:** August 2, 2018

**TO:** Iowa Medicaid Hospice, Home Health Services and Waiver Providers including Individual Consumer Directed Attendant Care (CDAC) Providers

**APPLIES TO:** Managed Care (MC) and Fee-for-Service (FFS)

**FROM:** Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS), Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

**RE:** Electronic Visit Verification (EVV)

**EFFECTIVE:** Immediately

This Informational Letter is intended to provide updates to the implementation of Electronic Visit Verification (EVV).

The United States Senate passed H.R. 6042, which implements a twelve (12) month delay of the EVV requirements. Implementation of EVV will be delayed until January 1, 2020. Federal match penalties related to EVV will become effective on January 1, 2020. States may request an exemption to the penalties through 2020 if a good faith effort to implement EVV has been made.

Updates related to this project will be provided as they become available at the dedicated [EVV webpage](http://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/providers/EVV)<sup>1</sup>.

If you have any questions, please contact the IME Provider Services Unit at 1-800-338-7909 or email [IMEProviderServices@dhs.state.ia.us](mailto:IMEProviderServices@dhs.state.ia.us).

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<sup>1</sup> <http://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/providers/EVV>